

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDING**

VALENTINA STEEN

Supervisee.

17-cr-554 (RJS)

**Supervised Release Conference**

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time the conditions of my release on supervision or my remand to custody are discussed. I have discussed these rights with my attorney and wish to give up these rights for the period of time in which access to the courthouse has been restricted on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. I request that my attorney and I be permitted to participate by telephone, or if it is reasonably available by videoconferencing, in any conference with the court at which such conditions or my remand are discussed.

Date:

*Valentina Steen*  
Signature of Defendant

12/19/2020  
Valentina Steen  
Print Name

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held without my client being physically present in court.

Date:

*Peter T. Goodrich*  
Signature of Defense Counsel

12/19/2020  
Peter T. Goodrich  
Print Name

**Addendum for a defendant who requires services of an interpreter:**

I used the services of an interpreter to discuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter also translated this document, in its entirety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it. The interpreter's name is:

Date:

Signature of Defense Counsel

Accepted:

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Judge

Date: 12/18/20